

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: BLADDER NUCLEAR MATRIX  
PROTEINS,  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCES ENCODING  
THEM, AND THEIR USE

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (49 pages).

Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).

Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

Preliminary Amendment.

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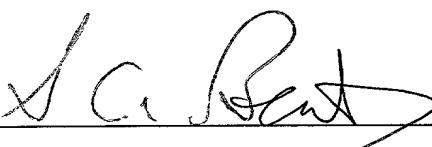
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